



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

November 26, 2003

Karen Lennon, Treasurer
Progressive Choices PAC
101 West Grand, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60610

Response Due Date:
December 26, 2003

Identification Number: C00381806

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/01/03-6/30/03)

Dear Ms. Lennon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. Therefore, a multicandidate committee may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary election campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,000. Please note that your committee qualified for multicandidate status on 7/18/03. 11 CFR §§110.1(i)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In addition, please note that general election contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)